श्री मुख्तियार सिंह मलिक : "This introduction will depend upon the success of the experiment and the facility will be provided to all E.10b exchanges only."

तो मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि कौन से एरियाज हैं क्योंकि मैं तो इसको समझ नहीं सका कि ई–10 बी केटेगरी में कौन से एरियाज फाल करते हैं।

श्री वीर बहादुर सिंह : मान्यवर, यह इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज हैं, उसका नाम है एचएवी । इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज में भी लगेगा और यह जो एक्सचेंज जो है – कारबार है या स्ट्राउजर हैं, इसमें दूसरा सिस्टम है, देखना पड़ेगा लेकिन इसमें तो यही सिस्टम है ।

श्री मुख्तियार सिंह मलिक : मेरा टेलीफोन आ जायेगा या नहीं आयेगा ?

श्री वीर बहादुर सिंह : आपका इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज है ? अगर इलैक्ट्रानिक होगा तो जल्दी आ जायेगा ।

श्री सभापति : श्री शांति त्यागी ।

श्री शांति त्यागी : जी नहीं, नो क्वेश्चन ।

श्री सभापति : नहीं पूछ रहे हैं आप ।

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I think this facility that has been suggested is a very good one and we are looking forward to more and more hitech electronic facilities coming in communications. Sir, I would like to know whether, apart from this locking facility that might be provided, there are plans with the Department for having facilities for speedy telephoning. That is, if you have a number and if you are calling it many times you can call the first three digits and then it goes automatically and you can save the time of the Department as well as the person using it. Now, there are several such schemes and I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether there is some action in that direction.

श्री वीर बहादुर सिंह : अभी और हमने देखा नहीं है . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

श्री सभापति : अगला सवाल कीजिए आप बहुत सारे सिस्टम हैं।

*11. [*The questioner* (*Shri Satya Parkash Malaviya*) *was absent. For answer* vide *Cols.* 41-42 infra]

*12 [*The questioner* (*Shri Parvathaneni Upendra*) *was absent. For answer* Vide *Cols.* 42 infra]

Renovation and Modernisation of Thermal Power Plant at Talcher in Orissa

*13. SHRI JAGADISH JANI:†
SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) how much funds have been earmarked for the renovation and modernisation of the thermal power plant at Talcher in Orissa;

(b) how much money out of that is proposed to be spent by the Central Government:

(c) whether any external assistance has been sought for implementing that proposal; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Jagadish Jani.

Statement

(a) to (d) Four units of 62.5 MW each at the Talcher Thermal Power Station of the Orissa State Electricity Board (OSEB) are covered under the Centrally Sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Programme, which is under implementation. The cost of the scheme is Rs. 36.15 crores, comprising Rs. 24.52 crores under the Central Loan Assistance and Rs. 11.63 crores under the State Plan/Own Resources.

No external assistance has been sought for implementing this scheme, which does not include activities such as modifications to the boilers/ replacement of existing mills for which detailed engineering studies were required to be carried out. On the request of the Orissa State Electricity Board, a Swedish Combine have carried out the studies and formulated a proposal at an estimated cost of about Rs. 142 crores, including normal customs duty.

SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister, how much amount has been spent so far from the Central grant for the improvement of the Talcher power station.

12.00 NOON

श्री कल्पनाथ राय : सभापति महोदय, उड़ीसा स्टेट इलेक्ट्रिसिटी बोर्ड के अंतर्गत तालचेर प्लांट 62.5 मैगावाट के चार यूनिट जो लगभग 20 वर्ष पुराने हैं, उनको रिनोवेट और माडर्नाइज करने के लिए 35.6 करोड़ रुपया उपलब्ध कराया जाना था जिसमें से लगभग 24 करोड़ रुपया केन्द्रीय सरकार को उपलब्ध कराना था और शेष 11.63 करोड़ रुपया स्टेट गवर्नमेंट को उपलब्ध कराना था...

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Estimated losses of loss-making Undertakings

*1. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss of different Central loss-making undertakings in the States and Union Territories for 1988-89 and the cumulative loss of each one as yet

(b) what was their position during each of the previous three years and

(c) what is the effect of these losses on the health of the Indian economy and the industry's Public Sector itself?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The net loss incurred by 102 loss making Central Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1987-88, the latest year upto which only information is available, is Rs. 1718.77 crores. Details regarding cumulative loss suffered by each one of them upto 31-3-1988 and their position during the three years viz. 1987-88, 1986-87 and 1985-86 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 1].

(c) The losses of these undertakings result in provision of large budgetary support thereby reducing to that extent availability of funds for development both in the public sector and in other areas of economic activity.